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For: BUSINESS SUPPORTING SYSTEM AND BUSINESS SUPPORTING METHOD

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☐ An assignment of the inventor(s) to _____.
☐ Certified copies of the Japanese applications, with application number 2001-2479, dated January 10, 2001, 2001-60994, dated March 5, 2001, and 2001-379850, dated December 13, 2001.
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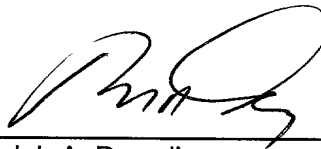
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